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Serial No. 10/521,577	:	Group Art Unit 2443
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DEVICE LINKAGE CONTROL APPARATUS	:	<b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 14, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: